

Protein plus penne with Italian sausage and kale

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

20 Oz. Barilla® protein plus penne 20 Oz. Italian sausage, no casing 2 Tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil 3 Garlic cloves, minced 5 Oz. Baby kale ¾ Cup dry white wine 32 Oz. Strained tomatoes ¾ Cup pecorino, grated Salt & black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a skillet over medium heat add olive oil and sausage.
- 2. Break sausage apart and cook until brown, about 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil and cook pasta according to package directions.
- 4. Add garlic to the meat and cook an additional minute. Add kale, cooking another minute.
- 5. Add wine and reduce by half.
- 6. Add tomato sauce and bring to a simmer.
- 7. Drain pasta and add to the sauce with ½ of the cheese, and toss well.
- 8. Garnish with remaining cheese.

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